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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 4 1919.

Editorial Periscope

THE WEATHER—Thursday, fair and continued colder.

Several bills have been introduced in Congress to deal with the Red situation.

We are in an age of old men. The new secretary of commerce is 67 years old and has been an officeholder since 1876.

Four members of the Supreme Court are over 70 years old—McKenna 76, White 74, Holmes 78, and Day 70.

A striking miner who was tried in Indianapolis for violating the liquor law rode to court in his own automobile.

The Tennessee calls upon Senator Shields to resign, but it is hard to choke a cheap man loose when he accidentally gets into a big office. They never resign and seldom die.

Joshua Alexander has been appointed Secretary of Commerce. He may not make the sun stand still but he will find plenty of worlds to conquer.

At least and at last we are making a start. Emma Goldman and Alex Bergman, anarchists who have served out their terms, are to be deported tomorrow.

A Colorado jury held that whisky is not legal property and cannot be stolen and two men charged with stealing whisky were acquitted with a pat on the back.

Mormons have opened a new campaign, particularly in the north of England, to recruit British girls for Salt Lake City. "There are not enough husbands in Great Britain," says the agents to the girls. British papers all warn girls to "Beware!"

During the war, business men patriotically closed their establishments to support the government. Now they are doing it on account of those who are defying the government and they are not doing it cheerfully.

A couple of labor agitators who tried to enter the Panama Zone were not allowed to land by the American Governor Harding. A man like that ought not to be sent to Panama. He is needed here at home, where we don't need straw hats and palm leaf fans in December.

Wearing army uniforms, many of which bore the insignia of overseas divisions, the first contingent of volunteer workers who are to dig coal in the Pittsburgh field showed up Monday. In the conflict coming on, the legionnaires will be the cornerstone upon which the Government will build.

With bolshevism rampant in the United States and no laws to meet the situation, no wonder the Greasers are treating us with contempt. They are expecting help from strikers who would make it impossible for the government to prosecute a war or transport troops.

Usually during the holiday rush, the merchants keep their stores open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., a period of 14 hours. To cut these hours half in two will cost them business that will run into hundreds of thousands. Both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, when four o'clock arrived, some of the stores were crowded with customers who had to be turned out without being waited upon and doors locked.

C. Howard Severs and Anthony Stark, representatives of the American Federation of Labor, who sailed a few weeks ago for Cristobal to hear the grievances of 9,000 organized Zone workers, returned aboard the steamship Tivives to New York, asserting that Governor Chester Harding, without giving them any explanation, had refused them permission to land. Washington was not advised of the affair.

The pardon of Henry Youtsey by Governor Black will meet with no objection, generally. He was the only one of the men indicted as murderers of Governor Goebel who was ever punished and he was perhaps the least guilty. A young clerk in the office from which Goebel was shot, he was alleged to have shown the actual murderers how to get into a position to waylay the victim, but was not there when it was done.

OPENING OF TOBACCO SALES ON LOOSE FLOOR SHOWS BIG SUCCESS

HEAVY SALES ON CITY FLOORS STARTED SEASON ON MONDAY

PRICES RANGED MUCH HIGHER

With No Fine Types Offered, the Prices Paid Ran As High As \$36.50.

The opening sales of tobacco Tuesday attracted big crowds and great interest was taken in the start to be made in marketing the greatest crop ever grown in the county.

Buyers were plentiful and prices were very satisfactory for the low grades offered, and no really fine types were put on sale. The prices paid were at least \$3 to \$5 ahead of the closing prices last spring. Occasionally, some good leaf was offered and prices would go as high as \$36.50 for these grades, though, as a rule the prices ranged from \$10.50 to \$25.

The sales were heavier than had been looked for. The deliveries on Monday were very numerous and well distributed among the several warehouses, offering about 250,000 pounds.

Buyers from all of the markets were on hand and to the local representatives were added many visiting buyers.

The sales were conducted in the following order: Butler & Jackson, Campbell street, J. W. Williams, auctioneer; West's Loose Floor, Capt. Herndon, auctioneer; M. H. Tandy & Co., R. E. and W. D. Cooper; Bryant, Hopson & Coleman; Hancock Warehouse Co.; Farmers' Loose Floor and Thompson's Loose Floor. The auctioneers alternated. Sale will continue every day and a good deal of the crop is expected to move before Christmas. It is the belief that prices will advance as the season progresses, especially after the peace treaty is ratified and the foreign markets are open to American tobacco.

Prices yesterday were \$1.00 higher, one lot selling for \$37.50 on the Bryant, Hopson & Coleman floor.

REVIVAL MOVES TO THE COURT HOUSE

The tabernacle revival meeting has moved to the Court House on account of the fuel situation. The first growing in interest. Rev. A. T. last night. The meeting is daily growing in interest. Rev. A. T. Pounders, of Chattanooga, is preaching a strong series of sermons, at 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

BILL CARLISLE IS CAPTURED

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—William Carlisle, the artful train robber, who for three weeks had laughingly defied civil, railroad and private detectives, was captured yesterday near Glend, Wyoming, after he had been seriously wounded. He fought the posse until shot through the lungs. He said he was glad the chase was ended. His wound is not considered fatal.

Gen. Wood is the first man on either side to score in the presidential handicap. He gets the South Dakota instructions after a popular vote, with Coolidge for vice president. Gov. Norbeck was nominated for Senator to oppose Senator Johnson, Democrat. Wilson and Marshall were endorsed by the Democrats for a third term, "provided they are candidates."

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas holidays will begin the afternoon of December 23, and school sessions will be resumed the morning of January 5.

TIGER'S DAUGHTER VISITS AMERICA



Mrs. Clemenceau-Jarvis, daughter of Premier Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," is now visiting in America. Her mother was American, so the daughter of the famous "Tiger" claims our land as her very own.

CONGRESS BUSY AFTER GETTING WILSON ADVICE

WORK BEGINS IN EARNEST IN BOTH HOUSES WHEN MESSAGE IS READ

SENATE CONSIDERS MEASURE

House Adopts Edge Bill For Financing of Foreign Trade Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congress got into full swing Tuesday with receipt of President Wilson's annual message and inauguration of actual legislation in both Senate and House.

The message was read separately to each body with floors and galleries crowded. When it was concluded, both Senate and House began on the months of work ahead.

The Senate took up the Cummins railroad bill, hoping for its passage before the Christmas holidays. House leaders arranged for immediate attack on the annual appropriation bills carrying almost five billions as submitted by the departments.

The House adopted during the day the conference report on the Edge bill, authorizing foreign trade financing corporations, and the measure now goes to the President for approval.

In the Senate no formal move toward final disposition of the German peace treaty was made and the President's message made brief reference to it with a view to a special message later. Congress also will receive a special message on the railroads.

The Cummins bill was before the Senate most of the day with Senator Cummins explaining its provisions and answering scores of questions. It will have the right of way.

The Senate will act today on resolutions authorizing investigation of the Ford-Newberry election contest from Michigan, and of charges by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, that Federal trade commission employees were engaged in socialistic propaganda. Adoption of both was predicted. An effort to broaden the Federal trade commission inquiry to include investigation of many general activities was expected.

HOPKINS COUNTY VOTES \$500,000 ROAD BONDS

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 3.—The \$500,000 bond issue voted in Hopkins county Tuesday carried by a majority of about twenty. The bond issue insures construction of two federal highways, east and west, through this county.

COUNTY TOTAL STILL GROWS IN BAPTIST DRIVE

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT IN STATE LIABLE TO GO TO \$3,768,000

"TOPPAGE" GOES TO COLLEGES

Only a Few Little Churches in Christian County That Need Bracing Up.

Additional reports from the Baptist Drive in Christian county churches have been received since last report and most of the churches raising their quotas have still further increased the totals.

Pleasant Hill, \$9,000; West Mt. Zoar, \$1,000; West Union, \$1,000; and Salem \$15,000 will complete their work and have their quotas by Sunday.

Bethel \$9,000, Crofton \$9,000, Concord \$5,000 and Mt. Zoar \$2,000 will hold their meetings Sunday, all in the forenoon except Concord which meets at 2:30 p. m. Some of these churches are quite hopeful but are having difficulty in raising their quotas. It is believed that all will finally succeed. These seventeen churches will alone raise \$30,000 more than the quota of all the 24 churches in the county belonging to Bethel Association.

Of the remaining seven churches, Macedonia with \$9,000 and Palestine with \$5,000 are the largest. The others are Hight's Grove \$1,000, a new church with only five male members and no meeting house; Mack's Grove \$1,000, a new but weak church near Dawson; New Barren Springs \$2,000, on Greenville road; New Ebenezer \$2,000, near Honey Grove, and West Grove \$1,000, a little church west of Crofton. The quota of all combined is \$21,000. Should any of these churches fail or should all fail, the county will still show an excess of many thousand dollars over its quota of \$244,000 for 24 churches. Should they raise their quotas or a good part of them, a magnificent showing will be made of approximately \$300,000. The three churches in Little River Association with \$10,500 quotas in the aggregate, are expected to raise their amounts without any trouble.

Minute Men have been asked for Sunday morning at Mt. Zoar, at Kelly, and a crew will go out. Other churches that can be reached in autos are Crofton, Bethel and New Barren Springs. If they need assistance, speakers will be sent to them from the Hopkinsville and Pembroke churches.

Sinking Pork has run its total up from \$2,200 to \$2,400 and has its pigs set for \$2,500. Salem lacked only \$1,000 at last reports and will not be satisfied to stop at \$15,000.

West Union with \$1,000 will easily go over. One solicitor had \$435 Tuesday and the other three are expected to each have as much.

One member at Concord has given \$1,000, but the quota of \$5,000, if all raised, will be by the hardest kind of work.

Under the resolution adopted by the General Association all over \$6,500,000 will go to the five schools in the State. Indications are that this sum may reach \$2,000,000, or more than the original appropriation of \$1,768,000 for the schools. The two Bethels will of course come in for a big slice.

NEW TEACHER

At the meeting Monday night of the Hopkinsville school board, Mrs. E. O. Cottrell was elected teacher in the West Side School, vice Mrs. W. S. Wade, resigned.

KILLED IN GERMANY

Lemberg, Saturday, Dec. 3.—Lieut Edmund P. Graves of Boston, Mass., a member of the Kosciuszko Aerial Squadron of the Polish army was killed here Monday when his airplane crashed on the roof of the palace of Count Potocki, which is occupied by the personnel of the American Red Cross.

DRASTIC ACTION TO BEGIN AGAINST DEFIANT STRIKERS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

HE LEADS FIGHT FOR WORLD PROHIBITION



Ernest Hurst Cherrington is the new head of the "World League Against Alcoholism." He and his assistants are meeting some stiff opposition in European countries. England "pubs" call his workers "Pussyfoots."

BLUBUCK CO BUYS FORBES OFFICE BLDG.

MAIN STREET BLOCK NOW OCCUPIED BY W. R. WHEELER WHOLESALE GROCERY

WITH FACTORY SECOND FLOOR

Overall Plant Will Make It Permanent Location For Its Growing Business.

The handsome three-story office building erected by the Forbes Mfg. Co. and at present occupied by W. R. Wheeler & Co.'s wholesale grocery, has been sold to the Blubuck Manufacturing Co. for the permanent use of the company's overall factory, of which Mr. L. D. Browning is president.

The overall factory has been located in the second story of the building since its establishment here three years ago. Mr. Wheeler has a five-year lease on the entire building, to run two years longer, and until his lease expires full possession of the property cannot be given by the Forbes Company.

The building fronts 6 feet on Main and runs back 160 feet, is of white pressed brick in front and the building is equipped with automatic sprinkling service throughout. Mr. Browning purchased the property for his company to secure a permanent location and to meet the demands of his constantly expanding business. Another plant, the original one, is operated at Lewisburg, Ky., but the investment here indicates a purpose to make this the principal point of business.

Almost the entire output of garments has been already sold for 1920. The plant is one of the city's most successful enterprises and its president is one of Hopkinsville's most enterprising and progressive citizens.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Library Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

There will be a special program with reports from the National Convention.

ATHENAEUM MEETING

The December meeting of the Athenaeum will be held tonight with the following program: Paper by T. J. McReynolds. "The Democracy Safe For the World," Dr. L. W. Doelan.

EVIDENCE HAS BEEN COLLECTED OF CONTEMPT OF FEDERAL COURT

ANDERSON FLAYS THE MINERS

Judge Says Operators and Workers Appear in "Cabots to Bleed Public."

LATEST RUMOR.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—There is a persistent rumor that the prospects for ending the strike are much improved and that an agreement may be reached any hour.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Convinced that efforts to bring about resumption of operation of coal mines thru offers of a 14 per cent. wage advance to miners have failed and that the injunction issued by United States District Judge Anderson against the strike has been violated, the government has concluded to institute contempt proceedings at once, it was indicated here.

Federal agents would make no statements as to when court action might be expected but it is known that evidence has been collected against alleged violators of the injunction and, in well-informed circles, it was confidently expected that arrests would be made within 48 hours.

It is understood that the government has delayed action in the hope that some other way out of the fuel difficulty would be found.

In injunction, as explained by Judge Anderson, extends to individual miners, operators or other persons who, in any way, encourage the strike or interfere with the production of coal. Government attorneys, it is said, interpret this to mean that any statement made by miners, or any agreement between two or more men to continue on strike, constitutes a violation of the injunction.

During the trial in Federal court today of Alonzo Newcomb, a coal miner of Blanford, Ind., charged with violation of Federal liquor laws, in which the latter declared that "it would be all his life was worth to attempt to return to work," in the mines. Judge Anderson asserted that mine operators and mine workers "appear to be fit subjects to bleed the public."

"Doesn't it appear to you that you all are in a conspiracy to milk the people?" Judge Anderson asked.

Newcomb said the miners are paid 84 cents a ton for the coal they mine while they have to pay the operators \$2.20 a ton on top and beggars have to haul it.

"Isn't it true that you say the mine operators get so much that you want part of their profits?" persisted the judge.

Newcomb said it seemed to be the case.

Newcomb said he averaged about \$6 a day as a coal digger and had made as much as \$10 a day. He said his last pay check called for \$82.27 for 14 days' work, but that about \$18 had to be taken out for powder and other expenses owed the mine owner.

When asked why he did not return to work, inasmuch as the mines were open and the government would afford protection, Newcomb said:

"Your honor, is would be all my life would be worth to start back to work. I would not last long, I don't expect."

REVIVAL AT HEBRON

A revival is in progress at the Hebron Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. L. F. Piercy, assisted by Rev. B. F. Atkinson, of Louisville. It started Monday night. Services will continue for two weeks, at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

MORTON'S GAP IN DRIVE

Morton's Gap Baptist Church with a quota of \$12,500 raised \$21,000. Rev. Claude Cole is pastor.